

# Fairfield County Sheriff's Office

Gary DeMastry, Sheriff  
INCIDENT REPORT

## Offense Information

1. INCIDENT # 1061

2. Classification <i>Incident</i>		3. Offense Code <i>I</i>	4. Officer Assigned	5. Date Assigned	6. Investigation #
7. How Received 9-1-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dispatched <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On View <input type="checkbox"/> Report from Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>					Offense Occurred Earliest Latest
8. Location of Offense (Street Address/City) <i>6650 Winchester Southern Rd. Stoutsville</i>					9. Date <i>02-21-96</i>
					10. Date <i>02-24-96</i>
					11. Time <i>UNK</i>
					12. Time <i>10:50</i>
13. Grid <i>416</i>	14. CAD #	15. Date Reported <i>02-24-96</i>	16. Time Reported <i>1138</i>	17. Day(s) of Week of Occurrence SU M TU <u>W</u> TH F SA	

## Complainant Information

18. Reported By (Last, First, Middle) <i>Wright, NORA MAY</i>			
19. Address <i>6650 Winch - So. Rd</i>	20. City <i>Stoutsville</i>	21. State <i>Ohio</i>	22. Zip Code <i>43154</i>
23. Phone # <i>614-969-2570</i>	24. SSN <i>281-22-9588</i>	25. Hours to Contact <i>Anytime</i>	

## Victim Information

26. Victim Firm Name (if Commercial)	27. Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>SAME</i>		
28. Address	29. City	30. State	31. Zip Code
32. Phone #	33. SSN	34. Hours to Contact	

## Vehicle Information

35. Type Stolen <input type="checkbox"/> Recovered <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Impounded <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>									
36. Year	37. Make	38. Model	39. Style	40. Color	41. Vin	42. Value			
43. LIC	44. LIY	45. LIS	46. LIT	47. Registered to					
48. Entered into LEADS <input type="checkbox"/>	49. Date	50. Time	51. By	52. Removed from LEADS <input type="checkbox"/>	53. Date	54. Time	55. By		

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## NARRATIVE REPORT

1. INCIDENT # 01061
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18. Original Reported By: (Last, First, Middle) Wright, NORA MAY			
4. Officer Assigned	5. Date Assigned	6. Investigation #	95. Date 02-24-96

95. Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

Clear Creek Township Fire department responded to 6650 Winchester-Southern Rd., on a fuel spill of Heating fuel. ON 02-21-96 the home owner had about 300 gallons of Heating fuel pumped into the fuel TANK'S. ON this date Chief Luke Danner stated that the TANK'S were empty. DAN Bolger of FAIRFIELD county E.M.A WAS AT the SCENE, AND ALSO the E.P.A WAS enRoute to the scene.

The property is insured with Simms-Baker insurance company, and the cause of the spill is a broken valve.

56. Reporting Officer Rank Deputy Name Scott A. HARGROVE	57. ID# FC041	58. Reviewing Officer Rank LT. Name J. D. HACKMAN	59. ID# FC013
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**EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL  
OF  
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

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February 26, 1996

TO: Fairfield County Heating Oil/Fuel Dealers

FROM: Daniel C. Bolger, P.E. *Daniel Bolger*

SUBJECT: Urgent Safety Request

On Saturday, February 24, a heating oil tank settled shortly after being filled due to thawing and Friday's rain. The line to the house snapped and over 400 gallons of heating oil was lost. The cleanup will be expensive... at least several thousand dollars and possibly much more. It could have been prevented with a couple good 4x4's or concrete pads under the tank at a cost of about \$20.

I'm asking for your delivery drivers' assistance to reduce the change of heating oil/fuel spills from above ground tanks due to spring thawing and rains. Every year there are spills due to tanks being set on inadequate foundations that settle.

This elderly Fairfield County resident was physically unable to check the tank. Please post this letter and discuss this problem with your drivers.

When making deliveries, drivers should look at the tank lines and foundation for any problem that could result in a spill. You will be doing a service for your customers as well as protecting the environment.

We all know that it is much cheaper to prevent a spill. If I can assist you in any way, please call.

**LOCAL**

# 400 gallons of fuel oil spills in Stoutsville

By **DENISE DICK**  
The Eagle-Gazette Staff

Thawing ground is blamed for spillage of about 400 gallons of fuel oil at a Stoutsville home Saturday morning.

"With the thawing of the ground, the tank slipped and broke the drain pipe," Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency Director Dan Bolger said Saturday evening.

Bolger said the tanks at the home of Nora May Wright, 6650 Winchester-Southern Road, Stoutsville, recently were filled.

The spill does not present health risks to residents in the area.

"There are no long-term environmental problems with it," Bolger said.

BBU of Sugar Grove is handling the cleanup, which Bolger estimated will take at least a week. The contaminated soil must be removed.

"Where the line broke, over 400 gallons of heating oil was spilled on the ground and down at ditch about one-quarter-mile toward (U.S.) Route 22," Bolger said.

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, Clearcreek Township Fire Department and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency also were called to the scene.

Ohio EPA is called when at least

25 gallons of oil is spilled or when the spill reaches a moving body of water. Saturday's spill reached a creek in the village.

Bolger said spills similar to Saturday's occur each year.

He recommends sturdier supports such as wooden boards to sit the tanks upon to prevent tanks from slipping.

Tanks also should be checked by the property owner, Bolger said.